

# Record Book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Categories: 15-21

#### **Objectives and Guidelines**

- 1. To gain knowledge and experience caring for livestock
- 2. To learn responsibility
- 3. To learn record keeping skills

#### Things to keep in mind about the project

- This project is for the child to explore and discover project areas
- The completed Project Record Book will be judged as part of the Coastal Plains Livestock Show and Sale
- The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely on the child, but with parents and advisor also

#### **Rules of Activity**

- 1. All completed Project Books must be turned into the front show office on the Monday of the show at 10 AM
- 2. All sections of the Project Record book must be completed to be eligible for the project record book awards.
- 3. Record keeping about your livestock begins on the date that you start preparing to receive your livestock until the date of the show.
- 4. Be mindful of page limitations and guidelines for each section. Do not submit Project Record Books in binders or notebooks, but folders are acceptable.
- 5. All signatures must be obtained for this Project Book to be complete.
- 6. All work must be done by the submitting 4-H, Ag Ed student or FFA member. Plagiarism is not allowed. Project Record Books that appear to be plagiarized will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. (We want to see the children's handwriting if possible.)
- 7. Portions of the Project Record Book may be submitted to other project book competitions at the county, district, region or state level for further awards. Please see your 4-H Agent.

# **SECTION 1: Personal Data**

County You Participate In	4-H:	_	Program Year:
Competition Category:	☐ 15 thru 21 years	s old	
(age as of Jan. 1 for the proj	ect reporting year)		
Number of years in the ab	oove program area:		Years in 4-H:
Name:(first)	(middle)	(last)	Male ☐ Female
Name you want used in p	ublicity:(please	print)	<del></del>
Home Mailing Address: _			
City:	<del></del>	State:	Zip Code:
Primary Telephone Numb	er (include area code):		
Date and Year of Birth: _	<del></del>		Age as of January 1: (age as of Jan. 1 for the project reporting year)
Names of parents or guar	dians:		(age as of Jan. 1 for the project reporting year)
Name of your 4-H club or	group:		4-H'ers Primary email address:
Name of School:	<del></del>	Grade i	in School:
removed, and allow North	permission to use my re Carolina 4-H to use m	ecord as y Digital	BY 4-H MEMBER as a sample, after identifying information has been al Media if any is provided to use for 4-H Marketing al will contact me before any of my information is shared.
I have personally prepare	d this report and certify	that it a	accurately reflects my work:
Date:, 20	Signatur	e of 4-H	H Member:
	APPRO	OVAL OI	F THIS REPORT
We have reviewed this re	•		
Date:,	20 Signed: _		(Parent or guardian)

### **Short Response**

Please answer each question below as you see fit. We suggest no more than 200 words. Has this livestock project peaked interest in a future career? If no, what are your future career goals? If you could go back in time, would you change anything about your project and why? What values and life skills have you developed because of this project?

# **Animal Care and Management**

Your project requires regular care and management. List the things necessary to take care of your livestock.

Include the following:

- Feeding and watering practices
- Health practices and medicines
- General Management (cleaning living area, etc.)

Daily - Things done once or twice a day
Weekly - Things done once or twice a week
Monthly - Things done once a month

# **Financial Records**

Keeping good feed records is important. A good practice is to enter your feed expenses when you buy feed. Fill out the chart below to show feed costs and expenses.

# Type and Cost of Feed Used

Date of Purchase	Amount(lbs.)	Type of Feed	Cost
Total lbs.		Total Cost	\$

Determine the value of your project.

Financial Project Summary	
Income(premiums won, sponsorships, etc.)	\$
Expenses	
1. Animal purchased or leasing fee	\$
2. Equipment Expenses	
3. Feed Expenses	
4. Veterinary Expenses	
5. Miscellaneous Expenses	
6	
7	
8	
Total Expenses	\$
Financial Summary (Total income - Total Expenses)	\$

### Questions

- 1. Was the cost of keeping the project what you expected?
- 2. What will you do differently next year?

# **Experiences**

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Awards & Recognition
lso list any awards you have won or recognition you have received outside of 4-H. Examples of you may have been involved in would include: school clubs, scholarships, VBS, Girl Scouts, Boy S
Type of Award/Recognition

If you have not received any awards, do not leave the section blank. Instead write "No Awards Received".

### **Breed Identification**

Please name the breed with its corresponding name.



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Word Bank: Polled Dorset. Hampshire

Boer Angus Hereford

Yorkshire Hampshire

Duroc Shorthorn

### **Photos and Supporting Materials**

- The majority of this section should be about this specific project.
- Also include a small portion on your other 4-H projects and activities.
- There is a six-page limit.
- This can include pictures (with captions), drawings, news clippings, letters, certificates, poems, teaching tools, short stories etc.
- Please do not attach any item thicker than 1/8 of an inch.
- The use of clear non-glare protective sheets is **optional**.

(Attach pages here)